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Toddlers just dig town centre spring clean–up

CHILDREN from the Duckling's Nursery helped launch Love Ormskirk's project to give the town centre a spring clean with a planting project. The nursery is currently teaching the children about spring and planting so they decided to help project volunteers plant some new pansies in the planters on Moor Street. Full story and more pictures inside.

ANGER GROWS OVER STUDENT BEDSIT PLANS

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

Residents call for a halt as more house conversion proposals go before the borough council

GROWING calls are being made to limit the number of houses being converted to student flats in Ormskirk, amid fears they will drive out families from the town.

West Lancashire Borough Council is facing an increasing number of objections from residents to proposed student developments across the town with some labelling them 'party bedsits.'

The Champion reported last week about residents' anger over proposals for a student bedsit conversion plan in Grimshaw Lane, but since then more similar proposals have been put before the council.

Marians Drive resident Danny Rankin, said the "dynamics of our historic market town are being drastically changed with the growth of Edge Hill."

He added: "I'm all for education but they must consider the residents as they try to grow the university. It's unfair on the community to add student party bedsits across town."

Others who have object to the proposals state that it will discourage families from living in the town.

Mrs and Mrs Arkinsall, of Fairfield Drive, said: "For Omskirk to flourish and prosper we need more families. Families use our tranport, schools and churches and also support our shops and other local businesses by providing year round cashflow.

"We need more families in Ormskirk, not fewer."

A couple who live in Pendle Drive, and have one–year old twins, feel it is not right to have students flats near to where young families live. They are also concerned that if the application is granted, it could lead to more student properties in the future.

A West Lancashire Council spokeman said the authority was aware that residents have concerns about student housing.

He added: "Residents can give their views on individual planning applications through the planning process. Each application must be judged on its merits against the local, regional and national planning guidelines. The council cannot comment on individual applications before they are determined."

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Disabled 'are being let down by local firms'

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

PARENTS of disabled adults have spoken out after claiming that have been let down by businesses in West lancashire.

Members of Timesavers, a parent–led group that hopes to overcome employability barriers for those with moderate learning difficulties, say that 15 businesses as well as the borough council ignored their requests for work experience for their children.

The chairman of the group, John Haggart, said that all a business has to offer is one or two unpaid mornings a week in order to help them improve their filing skills, typing, photocopying and communication skills.

Timesavers has received funding to provide them with support and transport costs.

Mr Haggart said: "We have had no offers and no responses at all, not even to politely decline.

"We want people with learning disabilities to be offered the chance to broaden their horizons.

"I have no doubt that these employers have well written equality and diversity policies but they do not appear to have a social conscience and be willing to offer a work experience to people who would be delighted to be given the opportunity, the chance to show what they can achieve."

A spokeman for West Lancashire Borough Council said: "A letter was received by the council from Mr Haggart regarding the local charity Timesavers.

"The council will be investigating how it can support the aims of Timesavers, as well as others who are delivering employment solutions across the borough, through local initiatives including the West Lancashire Challenge project.

"The council works with a number of partners to support people into employment, training, volunteering and work experience opportunities through the West Lancashire Challenge project and other initiatives.

"The West Lancashire Challenge project has only recently received funding to enable it to continue for an additional year and the Council has been working closely with West Lancashire Council for Voluntary Services, who are the lead delivery organisation, to develop key milestones and outcomes."

To contact Timesavers email timesavers.enterprise@gmail.com

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Weekend of family fun is on offer at the Wharf

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

BUSCOUGH Wharf is welcoming families for a weekend of fun.

From live music to free cakes and fireworks, there should be something for everyone.

To get you in the mood for St George's Day the MBarK tapas bar is starting the weekend on Saturday, April 20 at 12pm with live music and entertainment from the Ormksirk Ukulele Club, which they say 'offers to create a welcoming environment for people to develop their ukulele skills, enjoy group singing and the fellowship of making music together with others in an informal and sociable atmosphere.'

Dominos Partnership is hosting a day of free drama, dance, music and artwork workshops from 10am to 12.30pm and 1pm to 3pm on Sunday in the Arts Centre. Booking is advised but not essential and parents can freel free to drop in and leave the children to it or stay and join in.

Meanwhile Celebration Station at the Wharf will be opening its doors for the first time for its opening weekend this Saturday from 10am.

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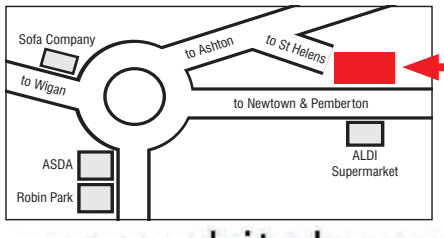

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Young volunteers celebrate scout hut revamp

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

PRINCE'S Trust volunteers have been busy refurbishing the Scout Headquarters in Lathom.

The volunteers are young people from around Ormskirk who want to make a difference to their local community and are completing a Prince's Trust Team 12–week programme with West Lancashire College, which aims to give them the skills and confidence to find a job.

The Trust aims to give young people a chance to turn their lives around and three in four young people on Prince's Trust schemes move into work, education or training.

The 13 young people have been working on the Scouts headquarters, also used by the 30th Ormskirk Scout Group, for two weeks.

They have cleaned the building and surrounding area, painted the main hall, corridors and entrance hall and planted bulbs in the garden area at the front of the building.

They raised funds by bag packing in Morrisons in Ormskirk on Monday March 25 to complete the project.

Tony Charnock, chairman of Ormskirk District Scouts, was proud to cut the ribbon during the handover and praised their efforts.

He said: "All the young people should be very proud of themselves for the amount of work they have carried out during the two weeks."

Tony Charnock, chairman of Ormskirk District Scouts. Code: 1057934

Wool boat sets sail for new canal adventure

The Wool Boat is setting sail

THE Wool Boat is leaving her winter moorings in search of a new adventure continuing the crew's campaign to bring wool, and knitting supplies by boat to villages and towns where there are no knitting goods.

Colin and Carole Wareing, who live and work from 'Emma Maye' have extended their range of yarns.

They are offering unique onboard knitting lessons and organising 'Knit and natters' at riverside pubs.

This weekend they will be at the Heaton's Bridge pub for the military vehicle gathering before a trip to Rufford and Tarleton at the end of April. The Boat will be cruising during the week then open somewhere each weekend, though they can be flagged down for a chat when ever you come across them.

They will be all over the North West but back in time for the second Burscough Fibre Festival in October.

For details of where they are have a look at www.thewoolboat.co.uk or ring them on 07931 356204.

Wind farm 'could provide power for 27,000 homes'

Report by **David Raven**

But concerns raised over dangers to aircraft and birds

PROPOSALS by two energy companies to build 24 huge wind turbines on farmland in West Lancashire could be blown away by a gale of negative reaction.

Falck Renewables and Coriolis are asking people for their views on the proposed windfarm in Great Altcar, which they say will provide energy for 60% of the borough.

They will submit a planning application later this year for a site between Lydiate, Formby and Ince Blundell, and state that the site is 'a large area of agricultural land far away from houses'.

They also say this could save 54million kg of CO2 being produced in the atmosphere each year and have organised several consultation days taking place this month for residents to view the plans.

But proposals for the turbines, which would be 136.5metres high – just 22 metres shy of the height of Blackpool Tower – have been met with strong objections.

Concerns have been raised from the Ministry of Defence and Liverpool Airport that it could interfere with aircraft radar and pose a risk to helicopters.

There are also fears the turbines could be a danger to birds nesting at Martin Mere and the Lunt Meadows Nature Reserve which is soon to be open nearby.

How the wind turbines may look.

Ian Lewis, member of Altcar Parish Council, said: "We are not happy as the turbines are the same size of the ones out at sea.

"Also across from the other side of the River Alt they are making the wetlands which will attract lots of birds." Falck Renewables and Coriolis believe that 24 turbines up to 136.5m tall could supply the average electricity requirements for over 27,000 homes or 61% of all households in West Lancashire.

Views are being sought on a range of community benefit schemes and trust fund and a discount green electricity scheme.

Vicky Portwain, development director of Coriolis said: "At the exhibitions, residents will have the opportunity to speak to our staff and specialist consultants to genuinely help us shape our proposal.

"We look forward to a constructive dialogue with all members of the community.

"This is the start of the consultation process, and there will be further opportunities for residents, parish councils and other important stakeholders to help us design a proposal that is sensitive to the local area."

When the consultation process is finished it is thought the companies will submit a planning application later in the year.

Public exhibitions will take place on Thursday, April 25, from 5pm–7pm at Leverhulme Hall in Great Altcar, Friday, April 26, from 4pm–8pm in Ince Blundell Village Hall and on Saturday, April 27 from 10am until 2pm at Lydiate Parish Hall.

Church Walk arcade for sale

CHURCH Walks in Ormskirk has gone up for sale – with a price tag of £2million.

The arcade is made up of 15 shops and currently turns over £204,700 per annum. Sean Seery from Smith and Sons, who are selling the arcade, said: "This is a fantastic arcade that has proved to be a busy and thriving shopping destination in Ormskirk. There is a superb mix of existing businesses within the arcade that attract a strong footfall with a range of shoppers and visitors."

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Report by **Henry James**

Apprenticeship event proves a great success

MORE than 200 visitors attended West Lancashire College to make the annual Apprenticeship event a great success.

The event brought together businesses and individuals from across the area with an interest in apprenticeships.

Among the 200–plus who attended on the night were individuals looking for work and businesses looking to take on apprentices. The aim of the event was to match jobseekers to employers and to raise awareness of the apprenticeship provision that West Lancashire College offers.

Director of Home Instead West Lancashire and Chorley, Gail Godson said: "We were finding it hard to recruit for our vacancies but after tonight we've got an interview list and individuals have spoken to us about their applications and CVs. The event has been really worthwhile and it makes a big difference when jobseekers can speak to employers directly."

Asa Gordon, head of Business Solutions at West Lancashire College, said: "The event has been a huge success and we're pleased with the response from both individuals and employers. We will now work with the businesses in order to provide an effective vacancy matching service."

If you missed the apprenticeship event and are looking to take on an apprentice then it's not too late to check if you're eligible for the £1,500 government grant. Contact the Business Engagement team on 01695 52490.

Gill Hughes from West Lancashire CVS, Asa Gordon, head of Business Solutions at West Lancashire College and Gail Godson, director of Home Instead West Lancashire and Chorley at the Apprenticeship event. Code NA

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Spring Clean helpers spend a week sprucing up the town

MEMBERS of the Love Ormskirk group have praised the efforts of the community as volunteers rallied round to clean up the area.

The launch of the project last Monday saw striking vinyls applied to an empty unit while children from Ducklings Nursery helped with a planting project. Later Josephs Jewellers spruced up their front and Vanilla cleaned the alleyway next to their shop.

The following day volunteers including the Ormskirk 1st scout group from Wigan Road, church members and local retailers cleaned the Hants Lane car park.

Volunteers then spent Wednesday tidying up areas surrounding the bus station to give a good first impression to visitors.

On Saturday, helpers concen–trated on the railway path near the bus station and the surrounding areas on Railway Road. Volunteers then separated into small teams and also tackled the area around the train station.

Primary schools in Ormskirk also took part in a gingerbread shops colouring competition with Ormskirk Community Partnership (OCP). The two winners picked from every school will be announced next week and presented at Ormskirk Library.

• Love Ormskirk thanked the community and retailers including Poppies, Newlands, Hesford's, Ormskirk Paints, OCP (Ormskirk Community Partnership, Ormskirk 1st Scouts, O2 Ormskirk, Catwalk, MK Hairdressing, Ducklings Nursery, Ormskirk Local churchs group, Jam Jar Workshops, Josephs, Vanilla Pandoras Box, Competitive Edge, Barn Owl produce, Street Sense Self defence and Ormskirk residents. The spring clean was supported by West Lancashire Council.

Volunteers clean up the Hants Lane car park.

Saturday saw members of the Street Sense self defence group spruce up the Railway Road area.

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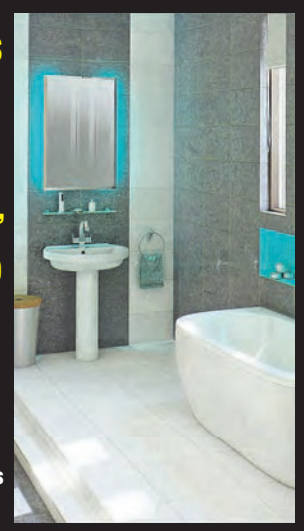

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Pupils get creative

RECEPTION pupils at a local primary school were transformed into 'mini beasts' for a day as part of an initiative to plan learning around creative themes.

The activity, at Crow Orchard school in Skelmersdale, was linked to the pupil's termly topic. As part of the initiative pupils watched chicks hatch from incubated eggs.

Headteacher at Crow Orchard, Ann Hedges, said: "We are passionate about making learning fun and enriching the whole school experience."

The children were also visited by a Easter Bunny, courtesy of ASDA who work closely with the school, and were all given Easter eggs to take home.

Pupils at Crow Orchard Primary who became mini beasts for the day.

Lawman is running the marathon for Get Kids Going

A PARTNER at Ormskirk solicitors Dickinson Parker Hill Solicitors is running this Sunday's (April 21) London Marathon to raise money for Get Kids Going.

Michael Prendergast has run the London Marathon before and last time raised over £2,900 for Mencap.

This time he is hoping to raise over £1,750 for Get Kids Going. Get Kids Going is a charity that helps provide specially adapted sporting equipment for disabled children to get them involved in sport and lead an active lifestyle.

Michael Prendergast said: "Since running the London Marathon a few years ago I have ran other races to help raise money for charity. Hopefully, this time around I can help raise plenty of Money for Get Kids Going and maybe beat my time from the last marathon."

If you would like to sponsor Michael you can do so at his fundraising page at www.virginmoneygiving.com/michaelprendergast or by handing a donation in at the offices of Dickinson Parker Hill on 22 Derby Street, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 2BZ.

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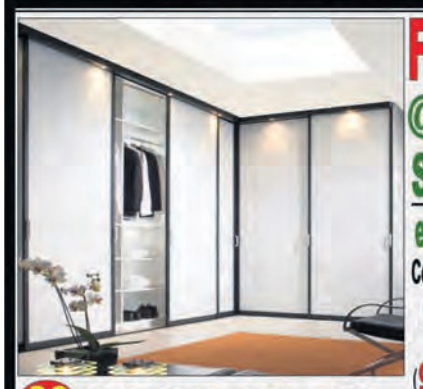

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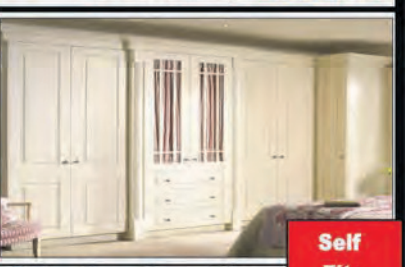

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Alfie Lund is presented with his cheque by the Stanley Institiute Code NA

Family thank Stanley Club members for helping Alfie

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A COUPLE from Burscough whose son has a rare genetic disorder have thanked members of the Stanley Institute in Burcough who raised £500 towards specialist equipment for him.

Mark Lund, 42, and Rachel, 34, found out that their son Alfie, five, had a rare disorder, MECP2 duplication syndrome, last January after years of investigation and tests.

He was only the seventh child to be diagnosed with the disorder in the UK.

His parents, who also have an older son Cameron, set up the Alfie Lund Fund to raise the profile of the little–known disorder, which can cause developmental delay, seizures, and respiratory infections.

They are fundraising for specialist equipment for Alfie which is not available on the NHS.

Alfie's mother Rachel said: "We support MECP2 research and support UK which has been set up by parents of children with the disorder in the hope of supporting families and eventually funding research in the UK.

"We would like to say a huge thank you to the committee and members of The Stanley Institute in Burscough who presented us with a cheque for £500 for Alfie's fund after deciding to donate the proceeds of their annual 'jar on the bar'.

"Their continued support has really touched us and we can't thank them enough for supporting our little boy."

Man arrested after home explosion

EMERGENCY services were called to a report of an explosion inside a house on Haslam Drive, Ormskirk at 6.30pm on Wednesday, April 10. A cordon was put in place around the address until it was declared safe. The cordon was then lifted. A 21–year–old man has been arrested on suspicion of causing an explosion and has been bailed pending further investigations.

Haslam Drive.

Town's first food swap event on way

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

SHOPPERS will be able to swap and share goodies at its first ever food–barter event in Ormskirk.

The 'Apples for Eggs' day involves bidding on each other's produce.

Home producers who make bread, pickles, jam, honey, beer, grow fresh vegetables or rear chickens are invited to come along to see what they end up with.

After viewing and tasting the food, exchangers fill out swap cards to negotiate a bargain.

Lucy Mahood, who is organised the event, said: "We're expecting to see a great range of produce, perhaps more baked and cooked than fresh at this time of the year, maybe some rhubarb, no doubt some marmalade, and quite possibly some seedlings too.

"You have no idea when you arrive what you might end up going home with, but attendees are always delighted, and usually surprised at quite how much stuff they can get for what they bring.

"The more you bring, the more you take home.

"Swappers tend to go home laden with goodies.

"It can be surprising quite how much lovely food you can get for comparatively little effort yourself – and, of course, it's a lot of fun."

Joe Fay, the owner of Brookes Bistro, who are hosting the event, hopes that it will bring the town closer. He said: "Food swapping is a great way to bring the community together, we really hope to involve as many of our local residents as possible.

"We hope to get them interested in growing, baking or creating something and then swapping it for other great produce and it's a fantastic way to meet new people."

The Food Swap at Brookes Bistro, Aughton Street, on Sunday, April 28.

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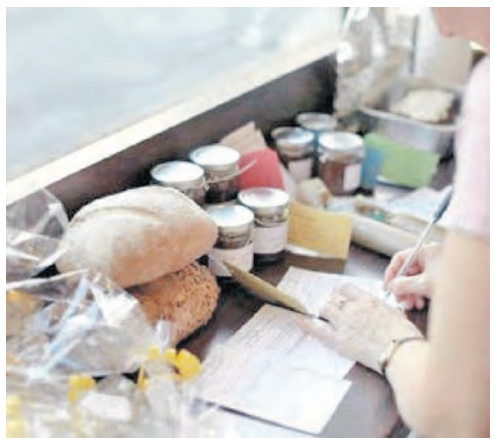

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Prince's Trust team put fundraising before fears

YOUNGSTERS from Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service's Prince's Trust Team programme put fundraising before fears when they held a sleep–over at a haunted themed attraction.

The intrepid group had to face a torture chamber, dismembered bodies, the electric chair and a giant coffin before bedding down for the night at Farmageddon in Ormkirk.

The challenge was a test of bravery to raise funds for a community project and a week–long residential stay, which form part of their course and 14 youngsters took part.

Barbara Davies, part of the Prince's Trust Team at Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service, said: "To date we have raised more than £210 for good cause although we are still receiving money from the event."

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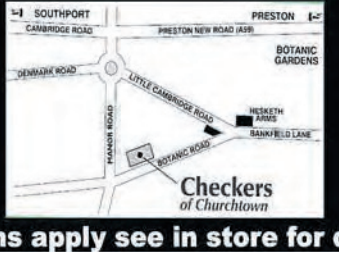

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Ian Williams at the sculpture which marks the northernmost point of the European mainland.

Arctic hero is on top of the world!

Report by **Jim Sharpe**

AN intrepid explorer from Maghull has succeeded in reaching the most northerly point of Europe in an Arctic expedition to raise money for the Help for Heroes charity.

Territorial Army reservist, Ian Williams, was part of an eight–man Arctic Heroes' team which made it to Nordkapp in Norway on the tenth day of their 17 day expedition.

Severe weather almost stopped them in their tracks 20 miles from their goal and they had to wait overnight for the heavy snow to stop but the next day they were able to make it.

Territorial Army reservist, Ian Williams said: "It was touch and go whether we would make it.

"We couldn't go at first because of the weather but the next day it relented.

"We'd done so well getting as far north as fast as we could, so failing to make our goal would have been devastating."

The 4,500 mile trip took the four–vehicle team through the Netherlands, Germany, Norway and back through Finland, Sweden and back to Denmark – and the ferry back home. They were well prepared for the conditions and weather and until they got into Norway and began to wonder if they would see any snow. "But boy, did we get our wish!" he said.

"There had been unprecedented heavy snow as we clawed away the miles northwards and we encountered every weather system going – from brilliant blue skies to blizzards and complete white–outs.

"The real shocker was waking up and seeing the outside temperature was –20 degrees!"

But Ian said they were proud to finally reach their goal and present a shield from the Lord Mayor of Liverpool to the Mayor of Nordkapp – and also raise £44,000 for Help for Heroes.

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Former Corrie actor denies sex offence charges

by **our Court Reporter**

Ex–street star appears at Crown Court

FORMER Coronation Street actor Andrew Lancel denied charges involving sexually abusing a young boy on Monday (April 15).

The 42–year–old actor, charged under his real name Andrew Charles Watkinson, pleaded not guilty to six charges of indecent assault on a child under 16. The offences are alleged to have happened during his trainee acting days in Southport between 1993 and 1994.

Watkinson, of Gateacre, Liverpool, appeared in the dock at the city's crown court today and denied two offences of sexual assault on the boy when he was under 14–years–old and four offences when he was under 15–years–old. The alleged victim cannot be named for legal reasons.

The Recorder of Liverpool, Judge Clement Goldstone, QC, further remanded Watkinson, who played Frank Foster in the ITV soap, on bail to await his trial beginning on June 3.

Former Coronation Street star Andrew Lancel

Lathom House plan deferred

Lathom House could be turned into apartments. **Code NA**

LATHOM House is at the centre of plans to convert it into apartments.

The historic West Wing building would be made into eight one–storey and two–storey two bedroom flats.

The proposal includes a glazed screen enclosing the central carriageway and the creation of a staircase and landings.

Lathom House, near Ormskirk, was built in the Middle Ages and attacked twice during the English Civil war.

The main block was demolished in 1925.

The Borough planner stated on the application that, on a heritage asset, where proposals would lead to substantial harm or the total loss of a designated asset, consent should be refused unless it can be demonstrated that substantial public benefits outweigh the loss.

Neighbours have submitted objections on the grounds that there is insufficient parking, no refuse and recycling facilities proposed and concerns existing septic tank capacity.

Susan Gilbertson, who lives nearby with her husband Kevin, wrote: "It is proposed to enclose the carriage way with glass screening from the West Wing to the courtyard.

"In our view this would in no way be in keeping with a grade 2 listed historic building and would spoil the character and appearance of the development."

A decision on the application was deferred for further negotiations.

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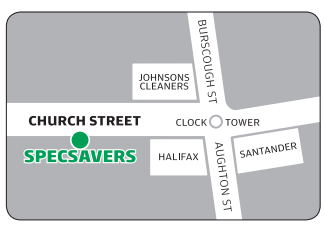

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Online system launched to halt VAT fraudsters

Report by **Ollie Cowan**

A NEW online system to stop criminals evading VAT on road vehicles they bring into the UK has been launched this week by HM Revenue & Customs.

The DVLA will be able to check HMRC's new online system to ensure the correct VAT has been secured on vehicles brought into the UK before they are registered for use on UK roads.

VAT fraud from vehicles being brought into the UK costs the Exchequer around £110 million a year.

The new system will not only tackle this fraud, but also simplify the rules for legitimate users, making it easier to notify HMRC and register vehicles brought into the UK from abroad.

Sally Beggs, deputy director for VAT fraud at HMRC, told The Champion: "Criminal gangs abused the old system in the past by bringing vehicles into the UK and registering them with the DVLA without accounting for VAT. That stops today.

"The new online collaborative system means people will get the green light from the DVLA only where their vehicle has been notified to HMRC for VAT purposes. Any attempt to cheat the system will stall."

The online Notification of Vehicle Arrivals (NOVA) system replaces the manual system, where people dealt with HMRC and the DVLA separately.

More information on the NOVA system is available via www.hmrc.gov.uk/nova

Puppy love inspires Brownies' charity drive

The Brownies were inspired by Steve and his dog Nemo **Code1057922**

WHEN a troupe of big–hearted Brownies met Steve Cross and his guide dog, Nemo while taking their Disability Awareness badge they were so inspired they decided to raise money to train three new helper puppies.

The girls from the 4th Parbold and Dalton group organised a number of events and raised more than £350, enough to sponsor the puppies for two years of guide dogs training.

Sandy Smith, who runs the group, said: "It was a fantastic achievement all round."

And eight–year–old Charlotte Santi, eight, said: "Lots of people came to the fundraising night, including my teacher. Brown Owl counted all the money and told us we had raised £356.52 which was enough for us to sponsor three guide dog puppies."

The youngsters presented their cheque to the charity last Wednesday, April 10.

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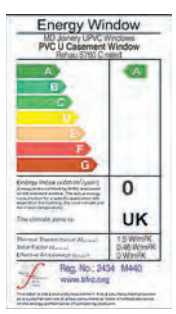

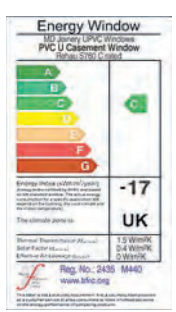

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Lindsay toasts win in brewery awards

A POPULAR West Lancs pub has won an accolade for the quality of its programme of events in a brewery's awards ceremony.

The Cock and Bottle pub in Church Road, Tarleton scooped the 'Best What's On' award at the Thwaites Awards for Excellence.

Licensee, Lindsay Bowler was presented with the award at a special ceremony held at the Cottons Hotel in Knutsford last Wednesday, April 10.

Lindsay Bowler was praised by the judges for her wide range of events, creativity, long–term development plans, merchandising and promotions.

The pub was also a finalist in the 'Best Turnaround' category but just lost out to a Yorkshire rival.

Lindsay said: "I'm on cloud nine after hearing about the win.

"To receive such recognition after taking over just under a year ago feels fabulous and we couldn't have done it without the support of the whole team and, of course, Thwaites."

CHEERS! Cock and Bottle licensee, Lindsay Bowler celebrates her win with partner, David Williams.

Andrew Buchanan, director of pub operations at Thwaites, said: "Lindsay is one of our most enthusiastic landladies.

"We've been very impressed with her passion for ensuring there is always something happening at the Cock and Bottle."

In recognition of her triumph, Lindsay was presented with an engraved trophy, framed certificate and a VIP trip for two to the prestigious Ballinacurra House estate, County Cork.

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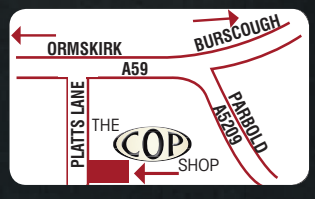

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Divide and rule trick is nothing new

THE Romans used it, as did Hitler and many other less–than–savoury characters from history's pages. Now Iain Duncan Smith, George Osborne and David Cameron are using it – the divide and rule trick.

Set the working poor against the unemployed poor and use the politics of envy to drive the wedge deep until the poor are returned to their rightful place – cap in hand and grateful for any crumbs the wealthy care to throw them.

Let me be absolutely clear here, to avoid confusing Mr Duncan Smith. I work and pay my taxes and I do not mind paying my taxes to support those out of work or those suffering from ill health or a disability.

Before people dismiss me as some loony lefty, think about this, pray that you do not lose your job or get sick. If you do, you too will become one of the demonised unemployed. That happened to my dad when Thatcher was in power. He had worked from the age of 14 and at 50, along with millions of others, was thrown on the scrapheap.

I really would like to see Iain Duncan Smith survive on £53 a week. If it'so easy then how come as an MP on more than £60,000 a year he and others claim money for food and heating?

According to Tory ideology it is the poor themselves that are to blame, aided by an over–generous welfare state. Osborne, Cameron and Duncan Smith are dismantling the welfare state. The Bedroom Tax and reduction in council tax help for those workers on a low income is just the beginning.

Our NHS is currently in the first stages of privatisation. The formation of the clinical commissioning groups will see private companies, many owned by the government's friends, control your NHS. If you think the gas and electric companies are out of control wait until you need life–saving treatment!

And pensioners, you will not get away with it much longer. Your heating allowance and free TV licence will go after the next election. The Tories know that OAOPs get out and vote so they will not touch pensioners' benefits till after the next election.

Why not go all the way and make it law that all the unemployed, sick and disabled wear a yellow star so that the taxpayers can see who they are paying for and pour scorn upon them?

I know of a family living in a palace in London that get lots of taxpayer–funded benefits and have just received a £5million pay rise and no politician is condemning them!

All this from a government that never even won the election!

Joseph Welsh BA (Hons) MA, Skelmersdale

Feeble excuse for closing school

I READ with some disbelief the rather feeble letter from Mr Doyle, headmaster of Ormskirk School, attempting to justify his decision to close the school on Friday, March 22.

Our company in Burscough employs staff from all over the North West, including the Wirral, Cheshire, Greater Manchester and Lancashire. On the day Mr Doyle had five calls from staff telling him they were not coming to work, we had four phone calls from members of staff who live in the Chester and Wrexham area (where the snow was considerably worse than the Wirral) but not to tell us they were not coming in.

Three told us they might be late due to the weather while one was having to make alternative arrangements for his daughter as her school was closed!

All four came in and none was more that 40 minutes late. One came by train from Chester to Ormskirk then taxi because she was unsure of the roads.

All could have just taken the day off, But it's either a day's holiday or a day without pay (maybe that's the difference?) unless the weather is extreme.

Friday, March 22 was far from that. It was cold, wet and slippy, but surely the loss of five members of staff in a school of that size is a mere inconvenience?

Far from being proud of the fact the school managed to stay open on a normal but snowy school day in January, I suggest that if Mr Doyle has to make the same decision again, he first looks out of his office window on to Wigan Road at all the police officers, train drivers, bus drivers, doctors and nurses, care workers, prison officers, and all the private sector employees etc. on their way to work, and consider that for many parents closing his school will mean the loss of a day's pay.

Name and address supplied

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Leap of Faith

Two members of the West Lancs Dog Display team who enthralled visitors when they featured as one of the attractions at last Sunday's Animals in Need fundraising event in Lydiate.

Picture by Martyn Snape

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Town centre access is necessary

Re: Town centre access and parking in Ormskirk (Champion, March 27th).

I wish to respond to John Lloyd's statement that simply 'dropping off' window cleaning equipment then moving my vehicle away would be a suitable and safe way to conduct my business.

He clearly has little concept of the variety and amount of equipment needed.

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I have been operating in the town centre for 23 years, continuing a family business, with the support of the council and without complaint from the public. I am very aware of the needs of the pedestrians, careful about small children and the elderly.

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If I were unable to access the town centre it would significantly damage my livelihood and might result in the demise of my business leaving me to claim unemployment benefit.

Peter Gallagher, address supplied

What a bright idea

ON a recent walk with my children we passed through the underpass linking Lathom High School to the Great Bear industrial estate in Skelmersdale.

What was once a very dark underpass littered with scrawled obscenities has been transformed by the use of 'grafitti' into an enjoyable part of the walk. My children's favourite is the great white shark as you enter the underpass.

Congratulations to whoever has taken the initiative to tidy up this eyesore and to all involved in the work as it has obviously taken a lot of time and effort. Hopefully this initiative can be extended to other areas.

Mark, details supplied

Thanks, folks!

I WOULD like to thank all the people who helped me after I had a really bad fall at Ormskirk bus station at around 6.35pm on Thursday, April 4.

I am not in good health due to having lung disease but I attempted to run for the 311.

I've no idea what happened but I know I never got very far before falling hard and recall my head bouncing off the floor.

I also remember a lot of people coming to help and telling them I needed to get that bus to get home to my daughter.

Some of these wonderful people picked me up while others got the driver of the 311 to wait for me.

I would like to thank everyone concerned – passengers, passers–by and the Arriva driver of the 6.38pm 311 to Skelmersdale – for taking the time to help and making sure I was alright.

It really did restore my faith in humanity. Thank–you each and everyone of you and I'm so sorry I never got to thank you when it happened.

Linda Goulding, Skelmersdale.

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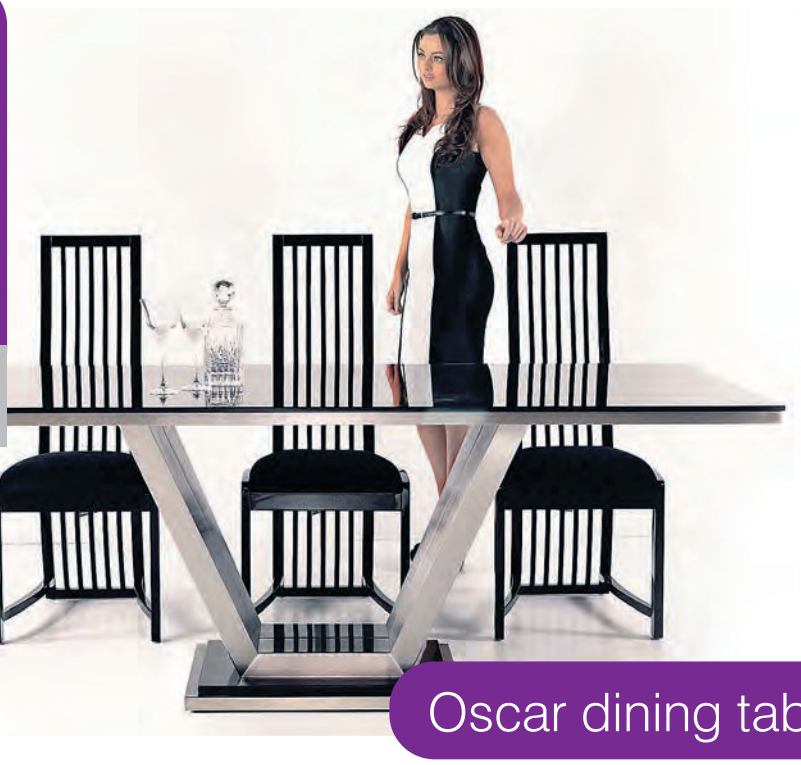

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Gaddafi judge to speak at Edge Hill

Report by **Henry James**

University conference to mark 10 years of International Criminal Court

A DISTINGUISHED Italian judge who was involved in the warrant of arrest for former Libyan leader Colonel Gaddafi and the president of Sudan, Al Bashir, is a guest speaker at Edge Hill University.

To celebrate the first 10 years of the International Criminal Court (ICC), the university's Law and Criminology Department has organised a conference on Friday, April 26 to debate its achievements and the challenges it faces.

The ICC is a permanent tribunal to prosecute individuals for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.

Judge Cuno Tarfusser was elected vice–president of the ICC in 2012 and has been invited along to the conference to talk about his work, the high–profile cases he has dealt with, how the ICC operates in practice and the opportunities and challenges ahead.

As a member of the Pre–trial Division since 2009, Judge Tarfusser has been working on situations in Sudan, Congo, Kenya, Libya and Mali.

He was also involved in deciding whether Gaddafi should be prosecuted by the court for his use of violence against civilians before his death in 2011.

Prior to his appointment to the ICC he had an extensive legal career in Italy as a prosecutor, including holding the office of Chief Public Prosecutor.

Judge Cuno Tarfusser Code NA

Under his guidance the working practices of the office were radically restructured and have since been implemented across the justice administration system in Italy.

Conference organiser, Dr Triestino Mariniello, a lecturer in Law at Edge Hill University who has previously worked in the Pre–Trial Division at the ICC, said: "The ICC plays a fundamental role in the universal system of human rights protection and in the fight of impunity for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.

"Through my links with the ICC I felt it was an important opportunity to bring together scholars, practitioners and students to examine the law and practice of the ICC ten years since its establishment.

"We will also debate the impact of its activities in countries where most serious crimes have been committed."

Other presentations on the day will include discussions around witness tampering, victims' rights, complementarity principle, individual liability and national capacity for the ICC.

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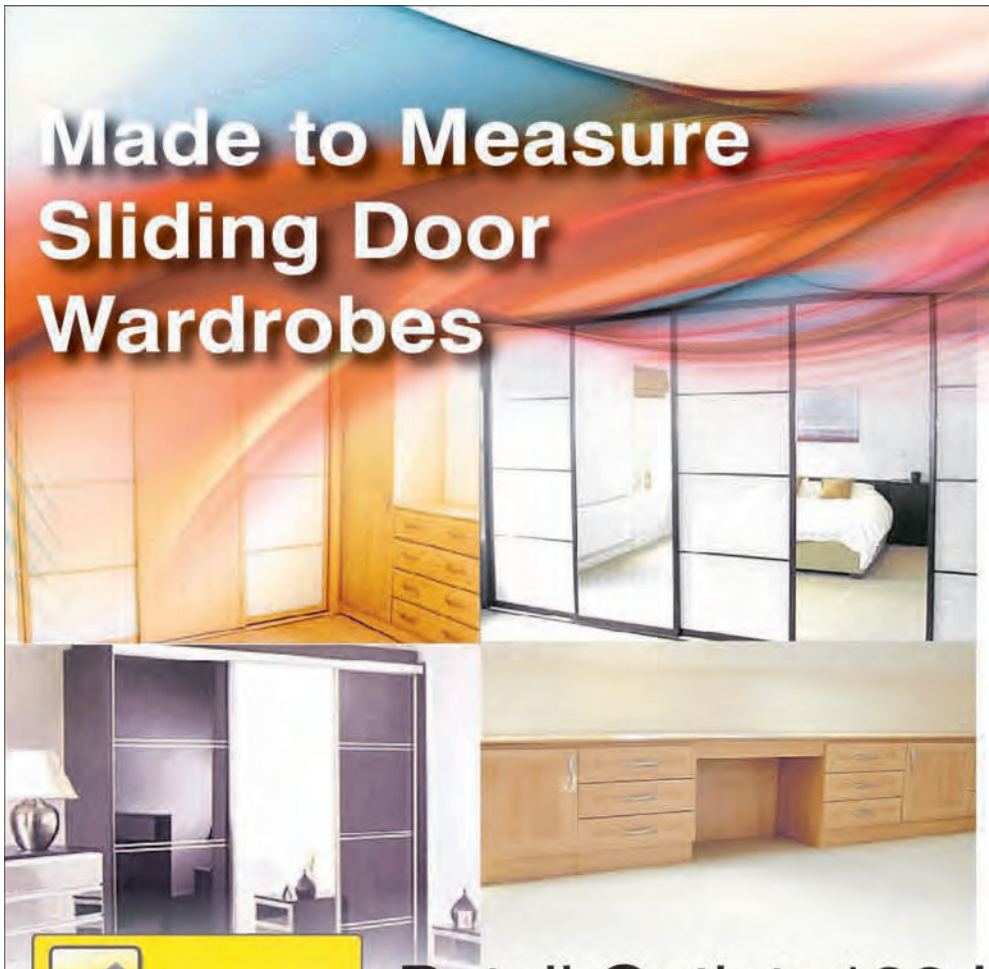

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Student earns PM's approval

Report by **Ollie Cowan**

STUDENT who gives up his spare time to work with disabled athletes has earned special recognition from David Cameron.

Keegan Shard, who is currently studying sports development at Edge Hill University, works as a voluntary coach of disabled sportspeople.

And his efforts have earned him the respect pf the Prime Minister and an award from No.10 Downing Street.

Keegan has first–hand experience of the difficulties faced by the disabled.

He said: "I have a sister and two brothers. My older brother has disabilities and my younger brother is sight–impaired, so I've grown up with an understanding of disability and what can be achieved.

"Coaching learning–disabled athletes is very rewarding.

"You can take someone who has real trouble concentrating or who has severe behavioural problems and a couple of years later they are running out on to the pitch at the Special Olympics – it's amazing.

"You can see how much it means to them and how far they've come and that is a great feeling."

The award from David Cameron was given in recognition of Keegan's work as a Great Britain Ambassador with The Rix Centre, a charitable research and development organisation that works with the learning disability community.

His involvement saw him supporting able and non–able bodied athletes during the London Olympics last year, encouraging integration and sharing skills.

Keegan (left) and his friend Sam

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The 21–year–old, from Runcorn, who is in his final year of study at Ormskirk, told the Champion: "Going to countries and understanding their different cultures was the most challenging part.

"But it was a fantastic experience and so rewarding, both personally and also for being able to watch the progress of the athletes.

"To be acknowledged by the Prime Minister for my work was such a huge compliment and it's nice to be recognised for something that I believe in."

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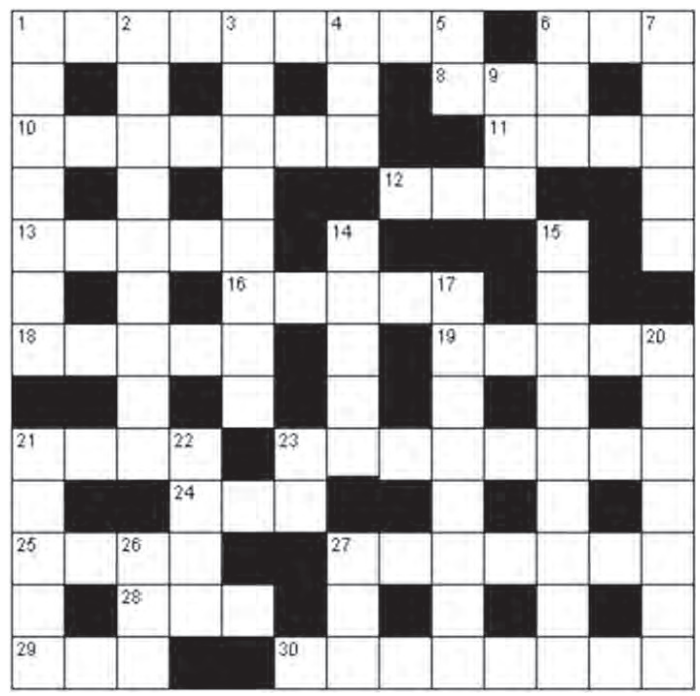

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ACROSS

1 Appoint a person to a specific role (9)
6 A type of wood often used for furniture (3)
8 To a small extent (3)
10 A partial understanding, description (7)
11 An alcoholic drink made from hops and wheat (4)
12 A score in Tennis (3)
13 To have jumped a considerable hight or distance (5)
16 Ready and willing to do something (5)
18 Transfers a drink into a glass or mug (5)
19 To make a mistake or inaccuracy (5)
21 An edible plant from the onion family (4)
23 To have been punched and kicked (6-2)
24 An untruth (3)
25 A star showing sudden increase in brightness then returning gradually to its original state (4)
27 A French castle or manor house (7)
28 To finish or complete (3)
29 A long tailed rodent (3)
30 To happen at the same time (8)

DOWN

1 Grow or cause to grow and become more mature, advanced, or elaborate (7)
2 A person's name written as a form of identification (9)
3 Name given to boxer Muhammad Ali The .... (8)
4 One, some, every, or all without specification (3)
5 Steven Spielberg's cult classic blockbuster based on this loveable alien (2)
6 A dedication to a person usually in poetic form (3)
7 A Budhist belief based on the idea that deeds, good or bad, will be returned (5)
9 Elderly character in popular cartoon 'The Simpsons' (3)
14 To concur with another's opinion (5)
15 A wildlife reserve in Tanzania (9)
17 Hold back (8)
20 Break or burst suddenly (7)
21 A person who likes to spend a lot of time on their own (5)
22 A controversial organisation Ku Klux .... (4)
23 Part of a famous quote written by William Shakespeare which questions the meaning of life (2)
26 An animal doctor (3)
27 A soft murmuring sound (3)

ADVERTISING FEATURE

Seasonal Park and Ride service open

Southport's seasonal park and ride service is open during weekends, school holidays and public holidays.

Kew Park and Ride is aimed at motorists from Maghull, Ormskirk, West Lancashire and beyond – and is based off the A570 at Foul Lane, near Kew roundabout.

At just £1.50 per car – per day, the facility is one of the cheapest in the country with frequent buses running into the town centre. It also boasts a modern visitor centre with indoor waiting area, toilets and baby changing facilities.

The service operates during weekends and school/public holidays until Sunday, September 29, 2013. When open, the operating hours are Monday to Saturday, 8.30am-6.30pm, and 10am-6.30pm on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Further information on opening times and dates is available at **www.visitseftonandwestlancs.co.uk**

Kew Park and Ride has re-opened thanks to a successful bid for external funding from the Department for Transport's Local Sustainable Transport Fund. This is being delivered through the VISIT project – 'Visitors In Sustainable Integrated Transport.'

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Disability benefits changes

Claimants to face regular checks in bid to clamp down on potential fraud

Report by **David Raven**

THIS month sees major changes to disability benefits being introduced in West Lancashire.

The government has scrapped Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and replaced it with the new Personal Independence Payments system (PIP).

It will be introduced gradually across the country starting in the North West with all of the claims initially being dealt with at Bootle Benefits Centre.

The changes mean that benefit claimants will now start having their claims assessed on a regular basis in a move designed to clamp down on possible fraudulent claims.

And new claimants will have to undergo face–to–face assessments with Atos, the French–based company controversially awarded the contract to administer the process.

Work and Pensions Secretary Iain Duncan Smith has defended the changes but bosses at UK disability charity, Scope have described the move to PIP as a "financial lifeline being cut."

Mr Duncan Smith said: "Seventy per cent of people on it (DLA) have lifetime awards which means no–one sees you ever again. It doesn't matter if you get better or your condition worsens, it's quite ridiculous.

"Taxpayers pay out £50bn in sickness and disability benefits, we're ahead of pretty much every other major country in the G20.

"So this is not exactly what you would call harsh. This is quite reasonable to get it back under control and stop the unnecessary growth levels and make sure people who seriously need it get better payments and people who don't will get less."

Tougher

However, Scope chief executive, Richard Hawkes, said: "Day–to–day life can be more expensive if people are disabled. These are tough times for everybody and times are even tougher if your everyday life experience is more expensive.

"The assessment itself has been designed to achieve a budget target of the reductions that the government talked about in the Comprehensive Spending Review. They said there was going to be a 20% reduction, then developed an assessment that will deliver that.

"The assessment looks at an individual's condition, the health or medical condition of an individual, it doesn't look at what the fuller picture is and what the additional cost might be of being a disabled person."

And Sefton Central MP Bill Esterson described the changes as a 'heartless assault on the disabled'.

He told the Champion: "This is an ideological attack and it is the poorest who are going to be the casualties.

"I am deeply concerned about the health and well–being of those who are being targeted by the Government.

"These changes are not fair. They are making those in need pay for the mistakes of the those running the banks who caused the financial crisis."

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The St James' pupils involved in the cross county team Code NA

Striding out to success

PUPILS at St James' Catholic Primary School in Ashurst are taking success in their stride – literally – after excelling in the annual West Lancs schools cross country competition held at Lathom High School.

The school entered teams in both girls and boys events for Years 3/4 and Years 5/6 and scored some notable wins.

St James' had the fastest Y3 girl runner and also filled the first three spots in the girls Y5/Y6 race, while in the boys Y5/Y6 race they had the first two places.

When all the races were completed and scores totalled up the school were awarded first place medals for both girls and boys teams.

Headteacher, Dave Iliff said: "I couldn't believe the stamina of both boys and girls from every school that took part over such a tough course."

Feathery fun for the family

EDGE Hill's Arts Centre is hoping to get a few belly laughs when it launches its production of Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus! on April 13, 2013.

Based on the loved children's book by Sesame Street writer Mo Willems, this funny show follows the adventures of a pigeon with just one wish, to drive a bus. When the friendly bus driver has to leave the bus temporarily, he gives the audience one simple instruction: "Don't let the pigeon drive the bus!" The cheeky pigeon, however, has other ideas. He pleads, bribes and even sings to get his own way.

From the same company that produced The Way Back Home, for young Arts Centre audiences last summer, Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus! aims to be another imaginative production for the whole family looking to teach little ones about responsibility, sharing and good behaviour.

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Campaign urges use of law to combat stalkers

'Don't suffer in silence' call to victims

Report by **Stephanie O'Connor**

TOMORROW (Thursday, April 18) is National Stalking Awareness Day and stalking charities are encouraging anyone in West Lancashire who deals with victims of stalking in a professional capacity to 'Know the Law, Use the Law.'

As part of the 'Know the Law, Use the Law' campaign, 30,000 posters and information leaflets are being distributed across the United Kingdom and a conference is being held in order to provide practitioners with knowledge and understanding about stalking.

It is almost five months since England and Wales introduced a specific offence of stalking but, according to the National Stalking Helpline, many of those who work in the criminal justice system are unaware of the new law and when it should be used.

Kristiana Wrixon, manager of the helpline, said: "This National Stalking Awareness Day we want to encourage those who work with stalking victims to improve their understanding and knowledge of the law with regards to this serious crime and to ensure victims are given the support they need and to which they are entitled.

Distress

"For this to be achieved training is essential and we would like to see training about stalking available for all those who work with victims of stalking."

The new amendments to the Protection from Harassment Act 1997 create two new stalking offences, section 2A – stalking and section 4A – stalking that causes serious distress or fear of violence.

Section 4A carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison.

Rachel Griffin, director of the Suzy Lamplugh Trust which runs the Helpline, said: "The law is there to protect victims of stalking so they do not need to suffer in silence. They need to know that when they approach the criminal justice system, what is happening to them is recognised as a crime and dealt with appropriately."

For more information about the campaign email kristiana.wrixon@suzylamplugh.org

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The defibrillator is presented to Hightown Football Club
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Mum goes on 120 mile cycle to buy two defibrillators

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

LIFE–SAVING defibrillators have been given to sports clubs in Ormskirk and Hightown after a mum from Maghull fundraised for them.

Ormskirk Rugby Club and Hightown Football Club were presented with the machines on Saturday, April 13.

Sue Kirk, 40, and her husband Robert Kirk, 50, cycled 120 miles around the Isle of Man over three days in July to raise £1,250 for the defibrillators after hearing about the tragic death of a schoolboy for an undiagnosed heart condition.

The Oliver King Foundation was set up in his memory after the swimmer and sportsman died aged 12 from sudden arrhythmic death syndrome caused by heart rhythm abnormalities. These can cause sudden death in young, undiagnosed, apparently healthy people.

Sue Kirk, from Station Road in Maghull, has two children, Jack aged 11 and Daniel aged eight who love kickboxing, football and rugby and Oliver's death struck a nerve with her.

She said: "We have two young boys who love sport.

"I heard Oliver's father talking about his death on the television and my heart went out to him, especially as I have children of a similar age.

"He was talking about measures which could have saved him including a defibrillator.

"I was thinking, there are around 1,500 children playing sport at Hightown FC at the weekend and I was concerned to keep them safe.

"We fundraised enough to buy one for the football club and Ormskirk Rugby Club put £250 towards our fundraising to pay for the Ormskirk defibrillators."

Steve Phillips, 52, who set up and runs the Hightown league, praised the couple's efforts.

He said: "They have been fantastic, it has been a long hard slog for them.

"The equipment is peace of mind for the parents.

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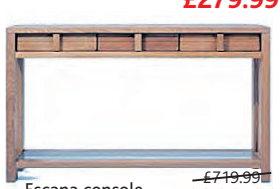

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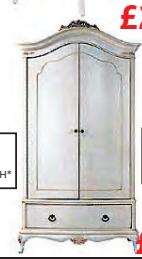

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SOUTHPORT and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust will hold its next board meeting on Wednesday, April 24 at 9am.

The meeting will be held in the board room in the Corporate Management Office at Southport and Formby District General Hospital. Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe the meeting.

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Hybrid buses offer a fine ride but don't have soul

I TOOK half a day off this week – well kind of.

I went one of those trips which my fellow columnist David Simister would have called working while enjoying every minute of it.

I was sampling the latest in hybrid technology in buses. For some time I have been tempted to have a ride on one of the hybrid midi–buses to be seen these days on the circular routes around my home town of Maghull.

I never have – partly because I have an in–built aversion to riding anywhere in Maghull instead of walking. It might be taken as a sign I was getting old – it might even be the cause of it if I took it up. But partly because I have never really accepted these 'little buses' as being quite pukka – if you see what I mean.

Arriva have introduced a fleet of hybrid double–deckers onto its cross–river routes in Liverpool. So I ventured forth – and took the bus into town rather than the train.

I was lucky with that – the bus I got to Liverpool was one of Arriva's latest full–size diesel single deckers. Anyway, so it was that I stood at the stop in St Thomas Street and within a couple of minutes a shiny new hybrid 'decker going to West Kirby turned up.

The first thing you noticed was the total lack of engine noise as you boarded, and the almost eerie 'sound' – if that's the word – of just a very subdued electric whine as it pulled away.

Mind you, the small(ish) engine cut in almost immediately, but with no shudders, and apart from an almost imperceptible drop in speed just at that moment no fuss either.

The problem for me thought was that while the engine was running it sounded much like any old diesel bus to me, with the engine doing quite a bit of the work, though admittedly more economically.

It was bus stops that rather spoiled the whole thing for me though. Without knowing precisely how a large (12 tonne) hybrid works I can only presume that depending on the state of the battery at any given time, the engine either keeps on ticking over at a stop, or shuts down altogether.

When it did there was a considerable 'clunk', rather like someone throwing a very large circuit breaker – which I suppose it was, really.

The bus itself though was quite impressive, with good lighting and heating and 'real' leather seats. Very swish. Only trouble with those sets was though that leather though they certainly were, they also had very thin squabs so that after a 50 minute or so journey I was actually quite pleased to stand up again and relieve my backside.

I got the electric train back to Liverpool – and on to Maghull. And though Merseyrail trains have a sound repertoire of their own, at least they are quite obviously linked to compressors etc cutting in and out or the train controller 'notching up'.

One thing I never quite got used to on my bus ride into the future were the odd clicks and whirrings that punctuated the ride.

I was mightily impressed with the big hybrid. I couldn't fault its performance (though it had little chance to show any real pace on the open road).

But I'm afraid that, as a bus enthusiast for as long as I can remember, this vehicle somehow lacked 'soul'.

And I still wonder about any hybrid's 'green' credentials given the manufacture of the batteries – and their eventual disposal.

Pub up for grabs

The Old Toby Inn at Ashurst, Skelmersdale.

Report by **Henry James**

THE site of the Old Toby Inn on Ashurst Road, Skelmersdale, is up for sale.

The property comprises of a complex within a site of 2.2 acres including the Grade II listed vacant building which is the former Skelmersdale Hall and the former agricultural buildings that are currently used as a pub.

Chartered surveyors Nolan Redshaw, who are based in Manchester, are dealing with the sale of the public house and leisure complex.

Their website says that the price of the property is available on request.

The site is described as a public house and premises and has an adopted rateable value (the yearly rent a property could have been let for on the open market) of £11,250.

The Old Toby Inn is located facing Ashurst Road and with a second major entrance from Ashmead Road.

A spokesman for Nolan Redshaw said: "The site therefore has excellent access to the M58, is close to the town centre, in a high profile position and within a busy area dominated by market housing."

The Old Toby Inn site at Ashurst, Skelmersdale. Code1057985

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Award-winning

Only recently, Birch Green scooped a top award at Lancashire County Council-run Central Lancashire's Got Talent event, winning the Partnership award, a Highly Commended in the Community Award and a Highly Commended in the Personalisation Award.

Last year, Birch Green's general manager Catherine Shawarby walked away with the Care Manager award at the annual National Care Awards, beating top care organisations and businesses in the country.

And Birch Green has been named a 'solid gold' home by The Gold Standards Framework (GSF), one of the UK's leading care quality organisations setting out best practice for caring for people approaching the end of their lives – a 'gold standard of care.'

Meanwhile, the inspiring, engaging activities at Birch Green provides a full calendar for its residents.

Already this year, there have been activities featuring a display looking back at 2012, pancake tossing, friendship, a special Valentine's Day date for our couples and Fairtrade Fortnight featuring food tasting.

Healthy eating

The activities complement the expert development of care focused around people's lifestyle choices and identified needs. The innovative Lifestyle Support Team work with residents and their families to empower them to make choices and participate in reviewing what's working and planning to develop new initiatives.

To this end, Birch Green has appointed a dementia champion to lead therapies which focus on reducing medication, with staff member Liz Johnson leading the nine month FITS (Focused Intervention Training and Support) project run in conjunction with the University of Worcester and the Alzheimer's Society.

Meanwhile, experienced carer Janette Holt is taking healthy eating to new levels, becoming Birch Green's own nutrition advocate, as a dedicated service for people with dementia.

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Champion Interview

Feather star is no scaredy bird!

BIRDS of a Feather star Pauline Quirke took time off from her hectic stage tour of the hit TV comedy to talk to the Champion's DANIELLE THOMPSON ahead of the show coming to the Liverpool Empire Theatre next month.

Pauline revealed she has had to overcome stage fright to star in the new theatre production of Birds of a Feather and she recalled her one and only visit to Southport.

She confessed on the Paul O'Grady talk show in 2007 that she suffered from severe stage fright and was very hesitant to appear on live shows.

She said: "I was worried about performing on stage but not worried enough not to do it; I wanted to prove to myself that I could do it.

"I loved it but I am more comfortable in a TV studio. It is a really good script and it does not feel much different to doing it as a TV series.

"It feels the same to me, like the cast have never been apart and I think that is its appeal to the audience.

"The biggest difference for me this time is that my son Charlie is joining the cast to play Travis."

The Birds of A Feather star has been reunited with cast members for the show at the Liverpool Empire Theatre from May 7 – May 11 2013.

The actress, 53, spoke about her excitement at visiting Liverpool and her sadness at why she visited Southport.

She said: "I filmed North and South near Liverpool but I was filming from 6am until I went to bed so I did not get to see any of it.

Pauline (left) with her Birds of a Feather co–stars.

"I love shopping, I am hoping to get to see some of Liverpool this time and try out Liverpool One."

She revealed that the only time she has visited Southport was for the funeral of Emmerdale producer Gavin Blyth, who was from the resort but who tragically died of cancer aged just 41.

"I have only been to Southport once, in 2010, but it was for Gavin's funeral."

She revealed that ITV are in talks over potential plans to return Birds of a Feather to the TV for a tenth series.

The much–loved programme ran for nearly a decade, ending in 1998.

Pauline is also starring in the hit ITV drama Broadchurch.

"My character in Broadchurch, Susan, is horrible but I love the variety.

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52 Skidoo in action **Code NA**

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

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It is set to American music including Ain't Misbehavin, I Ain't Got Nobody, Jeepers Creepers and The Joint Is Jumpin.'

The production is at Scarisbrick Village Hall at 8pm on June 15, 2013.

Sue Robinson, 62, from Spot On, Lancashire's rural theatre touring network, said: "Be transported back to the 1920's and embrace an incredible, authentic Harlem party atmosphere with 52 Skidoo.

"This lovable trio will be strumming, drumming and shaking their way to Lancashire for three nights only so make sure you're the first in line to enjoy this brilliant night of jive."

Tickets cost £10 (£9 concessions) and include a hot meal.

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The race, which will be held on Sunday, April 28, will be the fourth held by Belle Vue House, an assessment and development centre for children with communication difficuties and it specialises in autism spectrum disorders.

Jude Brown, head of Belle Vue House, is thrilled to be organising the race.

She said: "We are delighted to be organising such a worthwhile event that is not only raising awareness of autism but is helping to raise money for a charity that does such excellent work in helping those with autism. I'd encourage runners of all abilities to enter for the 10k, which is a great way to get fit and raise money for charity at the same time."

The run last year

Runners of all abilities are being encouraged to take part and all proceeds from the event will be donated to the National Autistic Society.

You can now register for this race, supported by the O2 shop in Ormskirk, at www.bellevuehouse.org.uk.

For further details phone Belle Vue House on 01695 578 558 or email office@bvhcentre.co.uk

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The newest Pére David Deer at Knowsley Safari

A RARE deer that is extinct in the wild has been born in Knowsley Safari park in the first of three new Spring arrivals.

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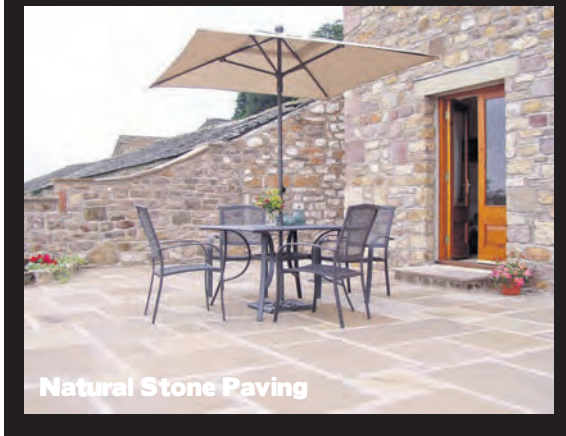

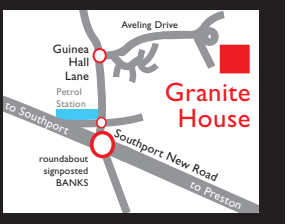

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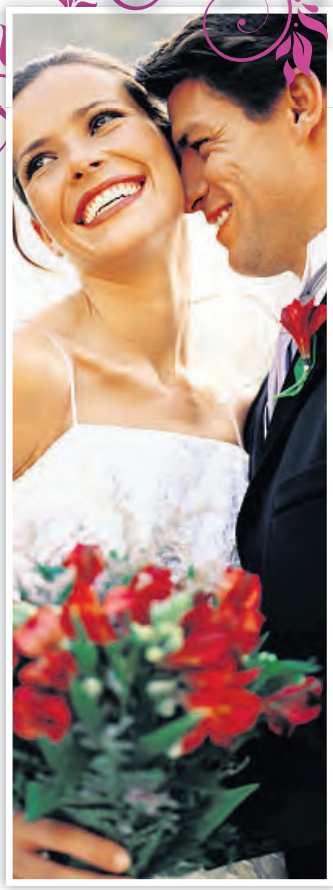

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Champion review

Show is not to be missed

Review by **Ollie Cowan**

• Save The Last Dance For Me
• Southport Theatre

SAVE The Last Dance For Me started its week long run at the Southport Theatre on Monday night (April 15) to a sell out crowd.

Written by Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran (Goodnight Sweetheart, Birds of a Feather) and featuring the unmistakable music of Doc Pomus & Mort Shuman, the show was a innuendo filled feel–good journey, which is designed to transport you back to the 60's.

Set throughout the summer of '63, Save The Last Dance tells the story of two young sisters, Marie and Jennifer, embarking on a seaside holiday for the first time without their parents.

Full of freedom and high spirits, the girls meet a handsome young American who invites them to a dance.

However young love and holiday romance for both girls proves to be quite a challenge, and the sisters soon realise that while the world around them is still watching itself in black and white, life and love can be much more colourful.

Save the Last Dance for Me cast

Marie is the main protagonist, played brilliantly by Elizabeth Carter who stole the show with well delivered numbers including Teenager In Love, I Count The Tears and Please Mr Postman.

Marie falls in love with a young black American soldier called Curtis (Kieran McGinn) and they both battle against racial oppression, sexism and social divides to make the most of their holiday romance.

Marie's sister Jennifer, played by Verity Jones, also made the stage her own as she portrayed the older, caring sister who faces her own love woes while trying to look out for young Marie.

Kieran McGinn and Lee Honey–Jones played their parts brilliantly as the two American best friends Curtis and Milton. The duo drive the story forward and mirror the relationship of the sisters with great effect.

Will the two sisters find true love, or is this just another holiday romance? You'll have to go and see the show to find out.

The audience on the night loved the constant sixties references to goods and radio shows of the time, whilst the musical numbers all hit the right note. By the end of the show people were dancing in the isles and many were wiping away a nostalgic tear.

Credit must also go to the rest of the cast who supported the leads brilliantly. Joe McCourt especially, as the young actor stood in the for sadly indisposed Jay Perry to play the role of Sergeant Rufus.

Choreography on the night was near perfect from Bill Deamer and you'd need to be eagle eyed to spot any mistakes in Mark Bailey's set and costume design.

Save The Last Dance is a great show which really should not be missed. 9/10

Champion review

Thought provoking play

• Entertaining Angels
• Southport Dramatic Club
• Little Theatre, Southport
• Review by Ron Ellis

This is the second version of Entertaining Angels that I have seen in the last few weeks and I must say this was by far the best. Director Celia Timmington has managed to bring out the humour in the play, and there is a lot of it, whilse still exploring all the underlying emotions of betrayal, faith, trust and forgiveness.

Sandra Unsworth was magnificent in the Penelope Keith role as Grace, the recently widowed vicar's wife who is glad to be rid of the chore of attending to the parishioners, and Helen Bennett was the perfect foil as her prissy missionary sister, Ruth, visiting from Uganda, who brings shocking news that will make Grace question her whole relationship with her late husband.

Ceri Watkins as Grace's daughter, Jo, showed great maturity in the part as she tried to come to terms with her own feelings about the revelations while at the same time offering secular counselling to Sarah who has her own demons to face. Helene Porter played Sarah well although the role really suggested she should have been more Jo's age.

Ray Mann was ideal as the deceased Bardolph, who appears to Grace in the garden to ruminate over their life together.

Richard Everett best known play is well–written and intelligent; the fast dialogue sprinkled with acerbic and witty one–lines which lighten the serious and deeper emotions involved, and the cast did it full justice.

And how impressive to see a set built for the occasion.

Another fine production on a par with Dangerous Corner and 39 Steps.

Star Rating: 8 out of 10. Highly entertaining and thought provoking.

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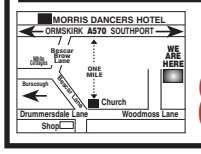

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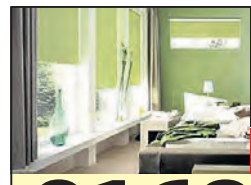
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The Royal British Legion
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Section 121 of the Charities Act 2011. Notice of proposals in respect of charity land.

Re: Lathom & Burscough Royal British Legion Club Ltd.

The Royal british Legion gives notice that it proposes to enter into an agreement in respect of premises in Lord Street, Burscough, Lancashire, L40 4BZ, held by it as a Trustee.
It is proposed that the agreement will be in the form of the grant of a lease for a period of 10 years and that the terms thereof will be negotiated between the parties.
The Royal British Legion invites representations concerning the proposed disposal. Representations about this proposal should be sent in writing to Mr R Tait, Commercial Group, The Royal British Legion, 199 Borough High Street, London SE1 1AA.
The Royal British Legion will consider representations received within 28 days of the date of this notice.

Date: Wednesday 17th April 2013
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WANTED

WANTED SKY BOXES Instant cash paid. 07946 299280 (1109296)

WANTED MODEL RAILWAYS Dinky toys etc. Anything considered. 01704 822993 (1116187)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 - Article 13
APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2012/1283/FUL Construction of new vehicular access and creation of a new HGV holding area at Len Wrights Salads Ltd, Hazeldene, Taylors Meanygate, Tarleton.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2013/0205/COU Conversion of barn to dwelling including single storey rear extension; alterations to form first floor living accommodation and chimney to rear at Bounty Farm, Crawford Road, Crawford Village, UpHolland.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
The proposed development affects a right of way to which Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 applies.
Application No: 2013/0340/FUL Raise existing forecourt canopy from 4.5m to 5.2m between ground level and underside of canopy at BP Connect, Crow Orchard Service Station, Crow Orchard Road, Wrightington.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2013/0346/FUL* Single storey extension to rear at Cliffs Farm, 35 Ayrefield Road, Roby Mill, UpHolland.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING
Application No: 2013/0302/FUL Conversion of barn to dwelling including single storey side extension to form double garage. Alterations and extensions to existing farmhouse including two storey rear extension and single storey side extension linking farmhouse to existing detached outbuilding and conversion of outbuilding to double garage/living accommodation. Conversion of existing detached outbuilding to garden store; erection of fences and walls; associated landscaping and new vehicular access at Bird I'Th Hand Farm, Hoscar Moss Road, Lathom.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2013/0303/LBC Listed Building Consent - Conversion of barn to dwelling including single storey side extension to form double garage. Alterations and extensions to existing farmhouse including two storey rear extension and single storey side extension linking farmhouse to existing detached outbuilding and conversion of outbuilding to double garage/living accommodation. Conversion of existing detached outbuilding to garden store; erection of fences and walls and associated landscaping at Bird I'Th Hand Farm, Hoscar Moss Road, Lathom.
Application No: 2013/0310/FUL* Demolition of single storey WC on front elevation and erection of single storey extension to front entrance. Conversion of dining room to bedroom at Longridge Cottage, Mill Lane, Aughton.
Application No: 2013/0332/FUL* Ground floor rear extensions; demolition of conservatory; first floor dormer extension to rear; reconfiguration of first floor roof over two-storey part of dwelling; erection of detached garage outbuilding at 15 Granville Park, Aughton.
Application No: 2013/0335/FUL* Single storey rear extension at 56 Granville Park West, Aughton.
Application No: 2013/0366/COU Conversion of upper floors forming eight student rooms to the first floor and eight student rooms to the second floor at 14 - 18 Aughton Street, Ormskirk.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's web site www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to the Planning Division, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.
* Householder Applications
In the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any comments made will be sent to the Secretary of State, and there will be no further opportunity to comment.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI
Borough Planner
Dated: 17th April 2013
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THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, UPHOLLAND, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle from proceeding over the full length of the following roads, Upholland, in the Borough of West Lancashire:

Dearden Way, Delamere Way, Parsonage Road, Morris Road, Windsor Road

An alternative route for vehicular traffic and cyclists affected by the closure is via:-

A577 Ormskirk Road – Mill Lane – Mayfield Road and vice versa

Access will be maintained wherever and whenever possible.

The Police, Fire and Ambulance Services have been informed.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out.

The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Monday 29th April 2013, until 1700 hours, on Friday 10th May 2013, or until completion of the works within this period.

Paul Dunne
Public Realm Manager Preston and South Ribble
Lancashire Highway Services, Lancashire County Council
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[Ref: HEM/226/8/830/NM]

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DEATHS

PORTER
Doreen

Died suddenly on 8th April 2013 at Southport Hospital

Devoted wife to Tony, beloved mum to Rhona and Toni, cherished nan to Kelly.

Always ready to do her best, with a heart so true and tender, She devoted her life to those she loved, and those she loved remember.

Funeral service to be held at St Helens Crematorium on Friday 19th April at 2.30pm. Family flowers only by request. Donations if desired to the Millie Rose Appeal.

42277

CHESWORTH
David George
2nd April 2013

Passed away at Aintree Hospital after a number of illnesses which he bore with great courage, aged 66 years

Beloved son of the late George and Jessie. Devoted husband to Sandra (deceased), dearly loved brother to Joyce and Eddie and brother-in-law to Eric (deceased) and Barbara. David was a much loved uncle to his nieces and nephews. David had a smile for everyone and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.
"You're in my heart, you're in my soul"
Funeral service to be held at St Oswald's Church, Netherton on Friday 19th April 2013 at 2.00pm followed by internment at Bootle Cemetery. All David's friends are welcome to attend the service and meet later at the ODVA club, Fernhill Road, Bootle to celebrate David's life. Family flowers only. Donations to Cancer Research, c/o Co-operative Funeralcare, 10 The Crescent, Bootle L20 0DX. Tel 0151 525 6666.

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DEATHS

CULSHAW
Margaret
9th April 2013

Passed away in hospital, aged 78 years

Beloved wife of the late Charlie. Much loved mum of June and Ann and mother-in-law to Peter and Alan. Devoted Nanna to Katie Ann. Margaret will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. The funeral service will be held at St Mark's Church, Scarisbrick on Friday 19th April at 11.15am followed by interment in the Churchyard. Family flowers only by request but the family are recieving donations for Queenscourt Hospice. Further enquiries please to Moisters, 25a Sefton St, Southport, PR8 6SG. Tel 01704 501501.

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RENDALL
Doreen
6th April 2013

Peacefully at her home in Skelmersdale, aged 75 years

A beloved mum, grandma, great grandma, sister and auntie. Funeral service at St Paul's Church, Skelmersdale on Thursday 18th April 2013 at 2.15pm followed by cremation at Southport Crematorium. All enquiries to H Hardman & Co, Independent Family Funeral Directors of Marlborough House, Witham Road, Skelmersdale. Tel 01695 722122/720012

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(LEES LANE, DALTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1)(a) of the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle or cycle from proceeding over that length of Lees Lane, Dalton, from its junction with Hillock Lane for a distance of 2097 metres in an easterly direction, in the Borough of West Lancashire.

An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via: -

Lees Lane – Appley Lane south, Appley Bridge - Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge – B5375 Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge – A5209 Hall Lane, Appley Bridge - A5209 Sparrow Hill, Parbold – A5209 Parbold Hill, Parbold – A5209 Alder Lane, Parbold – Higher Lane – Lees Lane and vice versa.

Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.

The Police, Fire and Ambulance Services have been informed.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow telecommunication pole replacement works to be carried out.

The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours until 1530 hours on Tuesday 30 April 2013, or until completion of the works within this period.

Paul Dunne, Public Realm Manager Preston and South Ribble,
Lancashire Highway Services, Lancashire County Council.
0845 053 0011 **[Ref: HEM/226/8/817/GLH]**

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DEATHS

MINNS
Katherine Isobel (Ella)
of Burscough

Died Wednesday 3rd April 2013.

Funeral took place on Tuesday 16th April at Southport Crematorium. Sadly missed by Ron, Doreen, Susan, Heather and their families. Also family in Norwich UK and New Zealand and Australia.

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HALSALL
Margaret

Of The Causeway, Crossens

Passed away peacefully in her sleep on 21st March 2013

The cremation took place in Milton Keynes on Wednesday 10th April. There will be a thanksgiving service for her at Grace Baptist Church, Princes Street, Southport on Saturday 4th May at 2pm.

All relatives and friends welcome.

42302

DEATHS

ADAMS
Maureen
On 4th April 2013

My Moe, what will I do without you, you are my life, my ray of sunshine on a rainy day, you are my strength, my love, my everything, I will love you for all of time, until we meet again, your brokenhearted Husband Peter XXXXX
Requiem mass will take place at St Mary Queen of Apostles Church on Thursday 18th April at 9.30am followed by committal at St Helens Crematorium. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for Southport Hospital 11B Family Room. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane. Tel 01695 559868.

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DEATHS

ADAMS
Maureen
4th April 2013

Our Grandma, our Guardian Angel, we know you will be watching over us, protecting us and giving us lots of cuddles from above.

Forever our twinkle twinkle in the sky

Your munchkins Kian, Mikey, Aiva, Alfie, Devran, Kaya, Layla, Kaleb, Joshua and Baby Bump

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ADAMS
Maureen
On 4th April 2013

Mum you were so courageous, strong and dignified to the very end, we cradled your head, held your hand and kissed you on your brow, we selfishly wanted you to stay, but that was not meant to be, you are and always will be the most loving, caring, strong, courageous woman that we will ever have in our life. Your brokenhearted children Maria, Colette, Mike, Chris and Tony. Son in law Paul, Daughter in laws Sara and Lesley XXXXX

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ADAMS
Maureen
On 4th April 2013

Our brave Nan, you are already missed so much, your smile, warmth, love and sense of humour is leaving us with a hole in our hearts. We adore you Nan, your Grandchildren and partners Mike, Sarah, Karl, Camille, Hannah, Rachael, Rebecca, Spud, Megan, Nathan and Luke. Lisa, Darren, Atilla, Becky, Peter, Scott, Lisa and Seb

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IN MEMORIAM

HESLIP
Ronald
April 19th 2012

Loving and thinking
of you is so easy,
I do it every day.
But losing you is
the hardest thing,
I've ever had to bear.
Miss you so much.
Your loving wife
Jean
XXX

42274

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAMS

WAINWRIGHT
Mandy
April 19th 1963 - 1964

Happy memories on your 50th birthday

We cannot send your birthday cards your hands we cannot touch, but God will take our Greetings to the one we love and miss so much. I will always love and miss you sweetheart.
Good night, God bless.
Loving Mum
XXX
Sisters Tracey & Julie and their family
XXXXXX

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BIRTHDAYS

FAYE SPEED
16th April

This little beauty is 18

Happy Birthday

Lots of love from all of your family & friends
XXX

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PRAYER

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Never known to fail.

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, faithful Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity, O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, O Holy Mary Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity.

(Make Request).

There are none that can withstand your powers. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 Times).

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. **P.B.D.**

This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published. 42115

PRAYER

DEAR SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In the past I have asked for many favours.
This time I ask for one special favour.
(mention it)

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine.

Amen

Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and your favour will be granted. Never to be failed.

I.J.

42321

PRAYER

HOLY SPIRIT

You, who make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideals. You, who gave the Divine Gift to forgive and forget all that is done to me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank You for everything and affirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in their perpetual glory. To that end, and submitting to God's Holy Will, I ask You
(mention your request).

This prayer must be said for three consecutive days. After the third day the request will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Promise to publish the entire dialogue as a condition of having your request granted.

A.W.

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PRAYER

NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

O Saint Joseph,

whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

O Saint Joseph, hear my prayers and obtain my petitions. O Saint Joseph, pray for me.

Say this prayer for nine days for anything you may desire. Publication must be promised **J.B.**
42303

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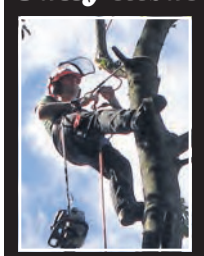
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David Hayton Southport are also providing a Peugeot 508SW, 3008 and 5008, as well as the robust Mazda CX-5 Compact SUV, to feature as props for contestants to jump over as part of the free running element of the sporting event which will see over 3,000 participants tackle the gruelling race of 18 kilometres and 35 obstacles.

Chris Ismay, general manager for David Hayton Southport, commented: "With the whole of Southport already gearing up to host a key event in the sporting calendar, we thought the XtremeSTORM Southport event would be the perfect platform to showcase the new Peugeot 208 GTi."

"The 208 GTi launch is one of the highlights in the motoring calendar and it will be exciting to unveil the new model with the crowds at the XtremeSTORM Southport event. It's set to be a great day and the perfect opportunity to say 'Hello' and catch up with customers - both new and old."

Perfect for the style-conscious and sporty driver, the Peugeot 208 GTi's style is mischievous, eye-catching and slick, creating a model full of playful power and panache. Each detail is designed with style in mind, including the black and chrome 'chequered flag' grille, unique 17inch diamond Carbon alloys, body-coloured rear spoiler and double exhaust tailpipes.

As well as showcasing their exciting range of Peugeots, the energy and 'Zoom Zoom' spirit of the Mazda brand will also be at full force this weekend as the David Hayton Sales team will also be on hand throughout the day to introduce existing and new customers to the exciting range of Mazda's fun-to-drive and thrilling new models.

"We are really excited to be attending and supporting the XtremeSTORM event in Southport," explains Chris Ismay, general manager at David Hayton Mazda. "The dealership has gone through a number of changes recently, in particular a change of name from Ashleys Mazda to David Hayton Mazda, so it is really important for us to remind people in Southport that we are here for all their Mazda needs and that we provide reliable and trustworthy services."

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A family owned business, David Hayton was established in 1974 with the opening of its inaugural Peugeot dealership in Penrith, followed by a second dealership in Kendal in 2000. Today the group is managed by David Hayton's son, Chris.

For more information or for details on any of the models in the Peugeot, or Mazda range, please contact David Hayton Southport on **01704 530909** or visit the dealership on Tulketh Street, Southport. Alternatively visit **www.davidhayton.co.uk**.

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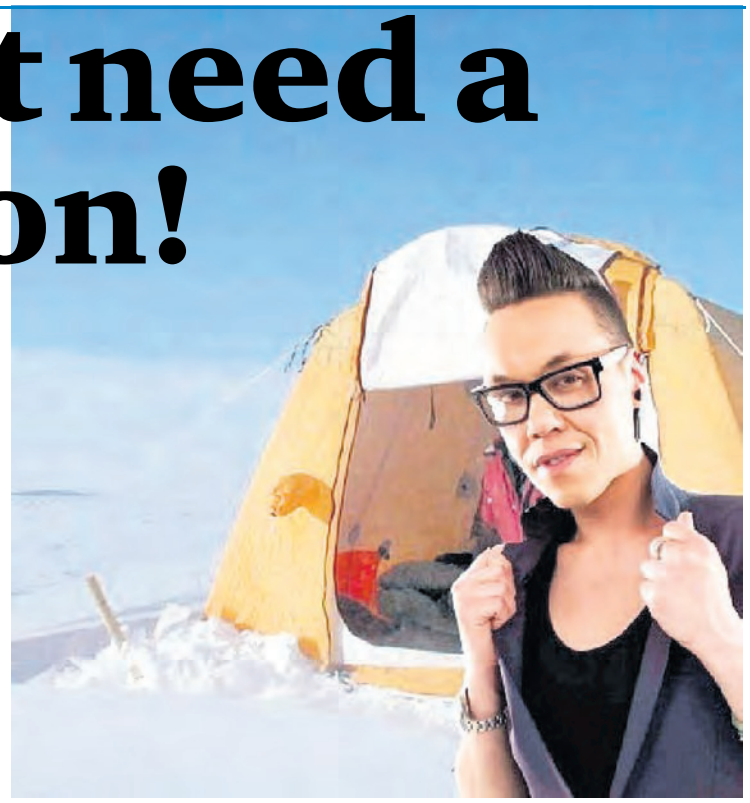

...but David Simister believes new off–roaders are 'too fashionable' and are about as much use as having Gok Wan with you

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THEY don't make 'em like they used to. It's probably the most overused cliché in the motoring book, but in the case of one off–road encounter last weekend it's definitely true.

The car in question was an old Land Rover – specifically, a 1969 Series IIA of the ex–military variety – which I encountered at a garage in Rainford and I couldn't help but swoon over it just slightly. When you've been raised around old Range Rovers and Defenders you can't help it.

At least one mate of mine just doesn't get my fascination with old off–roaders but the great thing with old Land Rovers is they acquire a patina over decades which the new ones just don't have.

Whereas it's right for someone with a sports car to spend hours on end polishing their pride 'n' joy, a Series IIA without a thin coating of muck is like an Arctic explorer who doesn't have a craggy face and a light helping of stubble. Yes, old off–roaders are slow and noisy and corner like ocean liners, but the important thing is that they're hard as nails.

Or at least, they used to be, because when I got in that night I saw BMW's latest take on the off–roader – the X4, which is a bit like an X6 and about as up for a spot of Arctic exploring as Gok Wan is. Yes, I know I drove an X3 last year and found it annoyingly brilliant, but to bring out a spinoff with bizarre coupe styling and even less off–road ability just seems completely pointless.

Doubtless BMW's boffins in Bavaria would laugh politely at my suggestion if they read The Champion, and suggest that all sorts of people, for reasons beyond modern science, WILL buy one. Why? If you want a Beemer that badly, buy a (much better) 3–Series Touring. If you want a proper off–roader, get a Defender.

If you want Gok Wan dressed as an arctic explorer, get a Freelander or a Range Rover Evoque. That way, I won't be laughing at you when you drive past.

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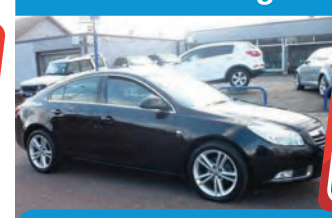

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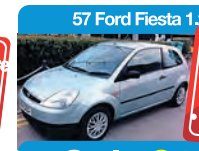

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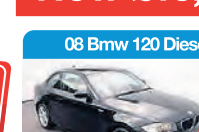

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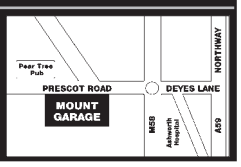

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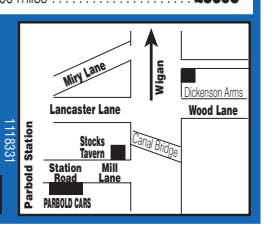

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Richmond stay in fourth spot

BAC/EE Preston 1
Burscough Richmond 2

RICHMOND played good football in the first half, scoring two excellent goals but lost control of the game in the second period.

Murt put them ahead on 18 minutes after Jimmy Hanson's cross to the far post the ball found Lorde who laid the ball back across the six–yard line for Murt to volley home. Mike Mason made it 2–0 on 25 minutes. Collecting the ball midfield he hit a ball high into the air catching Bac keeper Baldwin off his line as the ball dropped perfectly into the empty net. Richmond went into half–time knowing they could have been 4–0 up but were unable to add to their lead after the break and Bac converted a late penalty.

Richmond remain in fourth place in the league table.

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First title since 1970 beckons for United

Report by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

AT the risk of jinxing them, by the time your read this, there's a good chance that Skelmersdale United will have been crowned Evo–Stick Division One North champions.

Due to deadlines, the Champion will be in the process of being printed when Skem take on Goole at the Humberside club's Victoria Pleasure Grounds where victory will see them clinch the club's first title since 1970 when they won the Cheshire League.

United expect to have huge support at Goole and have booked two full coaches, while at least one 'exile' has indicated he is travelling up from Devon for the match!

For those unable to go to Goole or who want to re–live the experience Skem are at home on Saturday to Farsley (kick–off 3pm) when another big gate is expected.

It will be an historic day for the town, welcoming home their all–conquering heroes. And, you never know, should United have NOT beaten relegation–threatened Goole they might just win the title on Saturday instead.

Manager Tommy Lawson has a full squad available for the two games.

Meanwhile, the club aim to celebrate what should be a truly memorable weekend by holding a comedy night at the social club on Friday featuring three top–line comedians and the compere from Liverpool's legendary 'Laughterhouse Comedy Club', Ste Porter.

Entry costs £10, you can pay on the door and the show begins at 8pm.

Even the keeper's on target as Skem notch up a ton of goals

Farsley 1
Skelmersdale United 5

UNITED edged closer to taking the Evo–Stik Division One North title with this clinical victory.

They grabbed the lead in the 16th minute and had the game firmly under control by the 37th minute as they netted four times in a whirlwind 21 minutes to move 19 points clear at the top of the table.

They added some cream on the cake when they struck their 100th league goal of the season. A flowing move brought about Skelmersdale's first goal, the ball being worked down the right before a ball across the edge of the penalty area was helped on by Josh Hine, putting Adam Morning away cutting in on goal from the left and he hit the ball low and hard into the far corner.

In the 27th minute the goal that many Skem supporters have wished for all season arrived. Lewis Field set off on another buccaneering run down the right and cut inside. The popular right–back, who even looks like a latter day 'Blackbeard' exchanged passes with Jackson before running on and flicking the ball over Farsley's aptly–named goalkeeper Tom Morgan and into the net behind him. Field is the only regular outfield player who had not scored a league goal and he was engulfed by players and fans alike.

The travelling support numbered into three figures and they didn't have long to wait to cheer again. A free–kick was lofted into the goalmouth in the 31st minute, Morgan, under pressure from McIntosh, punched weakly and the ball dropped down vertically on to McIntosh's head and over a flat–footed Morgan into the goal.

The visitors scored again in the 37th minute when Field was felled by Simeon Bambrook and up stepped the only other regular who hadn't scored, goalkeeper Sam Ashton. He had come second in a training session penalty contest a couple of weeks ago and drove his spot kick low inside Morgan's left post.

Skem took their foot off the accelerator after the interval and in the 57th minute the impressive Gareth Grant showed remarkable speed to force his way in on goal and pull one back for the hosts. Then Ashton made a pair of top–class saves to keep out first Grant then Matty Dempsey.

Skem finished the stronger and Jackson headed on a long ball in the 80th minute, putting Hughes into the clear, he slotted the ball home.

Horn the hero as Linnets keep clean sheet to share the spoils

Burscough 0
Mossley 0

BURSCOUGH may have suffered a 3–0 defeat at the hands Mossley earlier in the season but it wasn't to be the case at Victoria Park on Saturday, as they earned a credible 0–0 draw against the Lilywhites and heaped pressure on their opponents as they push for promotion,*writes Adam Saint.*

The visitors nearly had the lead in the opening seconds of the game only for striker Young to take a poor touch enabling Horn to deal with the danger.

At the other end Linnets winger Louis Mayers couldn't convert Joe Camozzi's well–timed cross

After the frantic start the game fizzed out into a chess match, both teams sizing one another up in the midfield and creating few clear–cut opportunities in front of goal.

Controversy came on the half–hour mark when Linnets stopper Tim Horn appeared to carry the ball over his own line when catching a tricky cross. But the linesman was not placed well and therefore saw no problem.

The Greens broke away immediately but Niall Cummins' effort was saved by the Mossley goalkeeper.

The second half had more controversy when Joe Camozzi brought down Denham on the edge of the box.

The Mossley players and fans were incensed with the referee's decision to award a free–kick rather than a spot kick.

The set–piece was dealt with by the Burscough defence and perhaps at this point the home side felt the luck was with them. The game opened up as it reached its closing stages with both teams seeking a late winner.

Niall Cummins had a fierce shot saved by Saunders and a glancing header by Dave Roberts went wide of the mark as Brookfield crossed the ball across the face of the goal.

The final chance of the game went to Mossley but Broadbent made a hash of the through ball and Horn did enough to put off the Lilywhites striker.

Manager Derek Goulding will be happy with the point but will be more impressed that his team earned a clean sheet against one of the top sides in the division.

Burscough are back in action on Friday when they travel to Wakefield, kick off 7.45pm.

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Photoshop Skills	Tue	19:00-21:00	5 wks	£55		£55	Ormskirk	23/04/2013	ACL ☎
PLASTERING									
Plastering Introduction	Thur	13:00-15:00	5 wks	£55		£55	WLCA	25/04/2013	ACL ☎

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- RR These courses are available for enrolment on a regular basis, please call for details.

ENROLMENT

You can enrol at the dates/times stated below:

15-19 April 2013 (Mon-Fri) 10am-3pm

IN PERSON

At Reception, Skelmersdale Campus, College Way, Skelmersdale, WN8 6DX
(Sat Nav postcode WN8 6LH).

BY TELEPHONE

Telephone enrolments are available for those part-time learners who are NOT eligible for fee reduction (eg full fee payers only). Courses marked in the Course Guide with a ☎

You will need to use a credit or debit card to complete the payment and sign a college Learner Agreement at your first session in College.

To enrol by telephone please call:

01695 52306, 01695 52310 or 01695 52476

Please note - Courses offered by Lancashire Adult Learning are for 19+ learners only.

WHAT DO I NEED TO PAY?

Fees for part time day and evening courses are listed in the wrap. However many people will be eligible for free or discounted study.

For those learners aged 19+ studying a first ACL Course, this academic year the fee is advertised in this wrap.

Those in receipt of active benefits or on a low income may be eligible to pay a reduced fee of £5.

For learners repeating or undertaking an additional ACL Course the FULL fee is payable regardless of income.

Tuition is FREE* for:

- 16-18 year olds
- Anyone aged 19 - 24 years studying a full time Entry Level/Level 1 Foundation Learning Course and does not have a prior Level 2 qualification
- Those in receipt of Job Seeker's Allowance and Employment Support Allowance (work related activity groups)
- Unemployed adults on other benefits (see Benefit Table on page 5) who are undertaking a course to improve their ability to gain employment
- Those earning less than £21,000 per annum and studying a funded course (leading to a qualification)

Please note - Exam and Registration Fees may be charged dependant on eligibility.
*This does not apply to courses marked with ACL

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO ENROLMENT?

16-18 Years
Please bring your GCSE Results and proof of identification to complete your enrolment.

19 Years and over
If you are claiming FREE or discounted study and you are on an active or inactive benefit you will need to bring proof with you in order to complete your enrolment, please see list of accepted evidence below:

BENEFIT TYPE EVIDENCE REQUIRED

- Job Seekers Allowance Current Letter authorised by the Job Centre (JSA book not accepted)
- Employment Support Allowance (Work Related Group)
- Current Letter authorised by the Job Centre (JSA book not accepted)
- Employment Support Allowance (none work related group)
- Current Letter authorised by the Job Centre (JSA book not accepted)
- Income Support Current letter/bank statement
- Housing/Council Tax Benefit Payment book, letter from council or bank statement
- Working Tax Credit Current award notice
- Pension Credit Current award notice
- Income of less than £21,000 Proof of income eg: payslips (3 months), P60

Please note all evidence and payment of any fees must be received prior to enrolling on a course.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Please contact the Learner Gateway on 01695 52300 to ascertain eligibility for study.

COURSE LISTING (CONT)

Course	Day	Time	Duration	Fee	Exam/Reg	Total Fee	Location	Start Date	Key
SIGN LANGUAGE									
British Sign Language Introduction Term 3	Mon	19:00-21:00	5 wks	£55		£55	Ormskirk	22/04/2013	ACL ☎
SPORTS									
Taping and Strapping Sports Injuries VTCT	Sat	09:30-12:30	9 wks	£175		£175	Skelmersdale	27/04/2013	FC IE
TRAVEL & TOURISM									
Aviation an Introduction Level 1	Mon	18:00-21:00	9 wks	£115	£10	£125	Skelmersdale	22/04/2013	IE
WELDING									
Welding for Beginners	Tue	09:30-11:30	5 wks	£55		£55	WLCA	23/04/2013	ACL ☎

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LEARNERS BORN IN THE EU / EEA

For those Learners born in the EU / EEA please provide proof that you were born in the EU (passport, birth certificate etc.)

IDENTIFICATION

The Learning Records Service requires learners to verify their identity at enrolment, therefore when enrolling for your course you will need to bring original copies of one of the following documents with you. If you enrol over the phone, you will be required to bring this identification with you to collect your ID card before you start your course:

- Passport
- Photo Driving Licence
- Armed Forces Service ID
- National Insurance Card
- Certificate of Entitlement to Funding
- Bank Credit/Debit Card
- Your West Lancashire College Student ID Card

To find out more please contact the Learner Gateway on 01695 52300.

ADDITIONAL COSTS - UNIFORMS, KITS AND MATERIALS

Some courses require you to purchase the appropriate kit, uniform or materials. You will be advised on how to order and costs prior to the start of the course.

PAYING FOR YOUR COURSE

Course fees are payable at enrolment. If the annual course fee payable by you is over £200, you may be able to pay by instalments** see table below (subject to agreement at enrolment).

If your course fee is being paid by a third party (e.g employer) you will be given the appropriate documentation at enrolment. Call 01695 52300 and ask for the Learner Gateway to find out if you are eligible for assistance.

£0 - £199 Full payment at enrolment
£200 - £299 2 equal instalments including first payment at enrolment followed by one payment in the consecutive month.

ENROLMENT ONTO A COURSE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

**If you wish to request instalment payments, you will be required to sign a Fee Payment Agreement at enrolment if these are agreed.

Community provision delivered at our three main campuses:
Skelmersdale Campus College Way, Skelmersdale, WN8 6DX (WN8 6LH for Sat Nav)
West Lancashire Construction Academy Glebe Road, Gillibrands Industrial Estate, Skelmersdale, WN8 9JP
Ormskirk Campus Hants Lane, Ormskirk, L39 1PX

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Apprenticeships

Earn while you learn!

We have the following Apprenticeship vacancies - apply now

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Sports Activity Leader – Sport Coaching Level 2 (Skelmersdale)
CCTV Installation Engineer – Customer Service Level 2 (Warrington)
CCTV Service Technician Apprentice – Customer Service Level 2 (Warrington)
Junior Accounts Apprentice – Business Administration Level 2 (Warrington)
Office Administrator – Business Administration Level 2 (Warrington)
Office Assistant – Business Administration Level 2 (Skelmersdale)
Office Assistant – Business Administration Apprenticeship Level 2 (Blackburn)
Care Assistant – Health and Social Care Apprenticeship Level 2 (Ormskirk)
Community Support Assistants – Health and Social Care Apprenticeship Level 2 (Leyland)
Hairdresser – Hairdressing Apprenticeship Level 2 (Rufford)
Leisure Operative – Leisure Operations Apprenticeship Level 2 (Ormskirk)
Shop Assistant – Customer Services Level 2 (Formby)
Hairdresser – Hairdressing Apprenticeship Level 2 (Ormskirk)
Plasterer – Plastering Apprenticeship Level 2 (Wigan)
Electrical – Electrical Installations Apprenticeship Level 2 (Aughton)
Care Assistant – Health and Social Care Level 2 (Leyland)

If you are interested in any of the above vacancies, please contact our Apprenticeship team **vicky.heyes@westlancs.ac.uk** or **alex.lambie@westlancs.ac.uk** or call **01695 52490.**

Quality Higher Education doesn't have to cost a fortune. Our foundation Degrees cost as little as £7.50 per month!

Choose from:
- Business Management (FdA) (Subject to Validation)
- Children and Young Persons Foundation Degree (FdA)
- Social Care Foundation Degree (FdA)
- Sports and Exercise Therapies (FdSc)
- Sports Coaching Science (FdSc) (Subject to Validation)
- Tourism & Hospitality Management (FdA) (Subject to Validation)

We also offer our Foundation Degrees Part Time for those in employment.

To find out more on how to apply, information regarding bursaries, grants and loans please contact the Learner Gateway on 01695 52300.

24+ Advanced Learning Loans

New loans available to help you pay your course fees!

If you're planning to study at Level 3 or Level 4 and starting a course on or after 1 August 2013 you may qualify for a **24+ Advanced Learning Loan.**

To qualify for the loan you must be:
- aged 24 and over at the start of your course
- a resident in the UK for 3 years prior to the start of the course
- never previously had a loan to do the same qualification type and level of qualification.

Did you know?
You don't have to repay the loan until you start earning a minimum of £21,000 per year, and even then the repayments are low.

Find out more

Call: 01695 52300
Visit: www.westlancs.ac.uk/learner-gateway/advanced-learning-loans-(24plus)-new-2013
Visit: www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/advancedlearningloans
Visit: www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk

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Apply online at

www.westlancs.ac.uk/apply/school-leavers-full-time
or call The Learner Gateway on 01695 52300.

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